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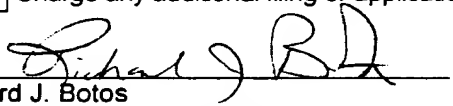
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 6, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Claims 8-20 are currently pending in this application (claims 1-7 and 21-40 having been cancelled without prejudice pursuant to a restriction requirement). In the Official Action, the Examiner rejected claims 19-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The Examiner further rejected claims 8-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b). The Examiner rejected claims 12-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

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